

**October 2020:** The overall index increased in September based on data available through the end of October 2020. Most national and local indicators moved in a positive direction.

## **Direction of Individual Components:**

Positive: Consumer Sentiment (US), Purchasing Manager's Index (NW), Initial Unemployment Claims (KC), Durable Goods (KC), Residential Permits (KC)

Negative: Yield Spread (US), New Business Incorporation (WA), Help Wanted Ads (KC)